

HOUSE RESOLUTION 263

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shelby Claire Chapman,
2010 Valedictorian of Giles County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Claire Chapman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Giles County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Chapman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Shelby has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.00 while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including the Spirit Club, Beta Club, Leo Club, Interact Club, Crest, Yearbook Staff, Giles Youth Leadership, and First National Bank Advisory Board, and she served as 2009-2010 girls' vice-president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, her many talents were on display while participating in dance, including ballet, tap, jazz, pointe, and lyrical and while serving as captain of the 2009-2010 cheerleading team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Shelby was honored and recognized as Giles County Fairest of the Fair, UCA Cheerleading All-Star, Exchange Club Student of the Month, National Student Congressional Nominee for 2010, was elected City Mayor and a member of the House of Representatives at Volunteer Girls State in 2009, and was named to several prestigious societies including, *Who's Who Among America's High School Students* and *Who's Who Among High School Cheerleading*; and

WHEREAS, she volunteered her time and energies to many worthwhile endeavors, including Haiti Relief, Soles for Souls Foundation, Relay for Life, and Walk for Autism; and

WHEREAS, Shelby's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Barry and Leisa Chapman, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Shelby's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Giles County High School Valedictorian, Shelby Claire Chapman, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.